Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Oct 2020 at 03:22

Confidence: High for unsettled theme, with spells of wet and windy weather, but lower confidence for timings

Headline for Friday 23 Oct 2020: Heavy rain at first but soon clearing then a mostly dry day with sunny spells, though perhaps the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Friday 23 Oct 2020

Weather: Rain will soon clear Friday morning with some lengthy spells of sunshine by mid-morning. Sunny spells through the rest of the day but the risk of the odd light shower. Dry with clear spells in evening but cloudier later. .

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% at first with cloud often down to 400 or 500m, but 90% or more by mid-morning with then only a few patches over the tops.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at first in rain, but mostly very good once rain clears away

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 W	26/37 W	21/32 W	20/29 SW	21/31 SW	24/35 S	35/52 S
300	11/22 W	13/24 W	13/24 W	12/22 SW	9/20 SW	11/24 S	21/39 S
Valley	10/22 W	10/22 W	12/23 W	10/20 SW	7/18 SW	10/23 S	19/37 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	4/-1	4/-2	5/-2
300	7/4	6/2	8/4	8/5	6/3	6/3	7/3
Valley	8/5	7/4	9/6	9/7	7/5	7/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	900m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A good deal of sunshine, but quite low sun angle and rather cold and breezy over the tops with some chill effect

Forecast for Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloud and rain spreading from west overnight with rain becoming heavy at times. Cloudy and wet most of Saturday morning with perhaps some very heavy rain for a time and flooding in places. Becoming drier towards lunchtime with cloud lifting and breaking to leave some sunny spells through the afternoon but also the odd shower and these could be wintry on the tops. Dry with likely lengthy clear periods in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40-45 gusts 65mph over the tops, though winds likely to ease for a time in afternoon, perhaps to around 25 or 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 70% in early hours, but little chance by the end of the night with persistent cloud down to 400 or 500m. Chance around 80% by afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Mainly good in early hours, but then poor in rain and very poor at height with cloud onto some lower slopes. Becoming good or very good by lunchtime as rain clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 8 C rising to plus 11 C
At 700m: Plus 3 or 4 C rising to plus 6 or 7 C for a time
Freezing level: Above the tops in the morning, but near summit level in afternoon

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